Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 May 2023 at 02:27

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions for the next couple of days, and then for a breakdown to more unsettled conditions later in the week. Low confidence in cloud details, and arrival of rain on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 03 May 2023: Fine and dry, mostly cloudy but still a bright day with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 May 2023

Weather: Any early low cloud soon clearing and breaking, although any sunshine likely to be hazy due to extensive high cloud persisting. High cloud may break at times in the afternoon, to allow for some sunny spells. Staying dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first, increasing to greater than 90% during the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Slight risk of some early morning cloud above 500m, which will lift and break quickly through the morning, otherwise generally very good visibilities throughout with distant hills visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/27 SE	21/26 SE	16/24 SE	19/27 SE	24/33 E	30/41 E	25/36 E
600	13/21 SE	14/21 SE	13/21 SE	15/22 SE	17/25 SE	20/34 E	19/31 E
300	10/19 SE	12/20 SE	11/20 SE	12/22 SE	13/25 SE	17/32 E	17/31 E
Valley	10/20 SE	12/21 SE	12/20 SE	12/22 SE	13/24 SE	18/32 E	17/32 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	6/1	8/4	9/5	8/3	5/-1	3/-2
600	9/6	9/6	11/8	11/9	10/7	8/3	7/2
300	10/8	12/9	14/11	14/12	13/10	10/7	8/4
Valley	12/10	13/11	15/13	16/13	14/12	11/8	9/5
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Generally a fine day to be out on the peaks, feeling chilly however close to the summits.

Forecast for Thursday 04 May 2023

Weather: Some low cloud around to start which will quickly lift and give a fine and dry day, before outbreaks of rain spread erratically northeastwards across the park during the afternoon. Winds picking up to a strong and gusty easterly wind.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25-28mph, with gusts of 40-45mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first, rising to 90% for most of the day

Low Cloud and visibility: Early morning cloud likely above around 500m, lifting and breaking quickly during the morning to give generally good visibilities with distant hills visible. Visibilities deteriorating in any outbreaks of rain late afternoon/evening

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius, rising plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above Summits

Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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